SENATE GETS 2 NEW PLANS OF TAXATION

Republicans Offer One and Democrats the Other as Relief Measures.

BOTH SEEK REPEALS

Smoot Proposes No Change in Income and Tobacco Assessment.

WOULD END WAR LEVIES

Bimmons Urges Restoration of Income Surtax Rates-Charges Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 .- Two separate tax programmes as substitutes for pending revenue revision bill were presented to-day to the Senate, one from the Republican side and one from of Utah proposed:

A manufacturers' sales tax of 3 per cent. on articles as finally finshed or produced for consumption

A repeal of all of the special war taxes, of whatever nature, including the excess profits and transportation levies

Retention of the existing 10 per cent. income tax on corporations. Senator Smoot proposed no change in the committee plan with regard to in-dividual income taxes or the existing tobacco, liquor and inheritance taxes.

proposed:
A graduated income tax on corporations ranging from 12½ to 25 per cent in lieu of the excess profits tax.

Restoration of the income surtax rates to a maximum of 52 per cent. on incomes in excess of \$500,000. Repeal of the transportation taxes on freight, passenger and Pullman

commodations. Retention of the corporation capi-

Retention of the corporation capital stock tax.

Repeal of the \$2.000 exemption allowed corporations.

That individual exemptions be confined to incomes below \$20,000.

Slight reductions in the normal rates on incomes below \$20,000.

nator Simmons told the Senate that If there could be an agreement for an equitable readjustment of the taxes so equitable readjustment of the taxes so that the several groups of taxpayers would be on a parity as proposed in the Democratic programme, he personally would be willing to give serious consid-gration to a manufacturers' sale or conminimption tax, properly safeguarded, as substitute for all the miscellaneous xes imposed under the present law. The North Carolina Senator appealed the parties to get together in an effort work out a bill meeting the requirements of the present situation and

Senator Smoot, in presenting his amendments, read a prepared statement in which the sales tax proposal was set

forth as follows: That in addition to all other taxes that in addition to all other taxes there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid upon every commodity manufactured or produced, when sold, leased or licensed for consumption or use without further process of manufacture, a tax equivalent to 3 per cent, of the price for which such commodity is sold, leased or li-censed; such tax to be paid by the nanufacturer or producer.
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"It should be noted," said Senator Smoot, "that, as the tax is imposed only when articles are sold for consump-ion or use without further process of nanufacture, the tax will be non-umulative in effect and will give the

for consumption or use in a further process of manufacture, no tax will be imposed. For example, crude oil sold for fuel would be taxable, but if sold to a refinery for the making of gasolene or like commodities would not be taxable.

Exempt Up to \$6,000.

"In order to avoid administrative difficulties with small sales the ebill provides for an exemption of all sales of leas than \$6,000 during one year. This will exclude about 1 per cent. of the manufactured goods in the country, according to the census of manufacturers. It will practically exempt all the agricultural products, since the average value of products of farms for this year has been estimated by the Department of Agricultur eat between \$1,000 and \$2,000, but as most agricultural products would find their way into manufactured products they would be exempt any way under the definition of the tax.

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metured products they would be exempt any way under the definition of the tax.

"Provision is made for a like tax upon similar imported commodities, so that there can be no discrimination against American products.

"The yield of this tax has been carefully estimated and approved by one of the foremest economists in the country. Prof. Charles J. Bullock of Harvard, to produce during the calendar year 1922 \$758,756,000. Conservatism has been exercised throughout this estimate. The yield will undoubtedly be close to \$1,000,000,000, but the figure given is more than ample to provide the revenue which will be loat by the repeals which.

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Tax the see a real revision of the list of three delegates aiready announced.

The United States is in receipt of no further information concerning the possible presence of Premier Briand of France at the conference other than that contained in a letter some time ago, saying he would like to come.

The American adverse commissions and committees of technical experts which will aid the American delegates have not yet been completed.

DESTROYERS AT HOME.

"Homeward Bound" Pennants Fly for Asiatic Service.

Senator Simmons offered the Deme

Senator Simmons offered the Democratic tax programms to the Senate at the close of a three hours address in which he vigorously assalled the Senate Finance Committee bill as one providing for tax reductions "in behalt of the corporations and the ultra ricl.."

"Taking the bill from the beginning to the end of it," he sais, "there is hardly a tax that is truched where the little man is not forestien and ignored and his righer trampled upon while the rich man's slightest whisper for relief is heard and the money of the psople laviship rebated and remitted is these men who have grown so mightly in this country that they can fix the price of any products when it is one of their raw materials, and then fix the price that I hall pay for the finished product after

mobiles.

The Ways and Means Committee, the Senator said, accepted the Secretary's proposal to reduce the levies on the wealthy, but had "toe much political sagacity" to attempt to put on the new

sagacity" to attempt to per taxes proposed.

Assailing the committee proposal to retain the taxes on freight, passenger and Fullman at half the present rates. Senator Simmons said if there was any tax 'that ought to be taken off in the interest of business so that we may have a speedy return to normalcy in this country, it is this tax."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, ranking Republican on the Finance Committee, in replying declared the North Carolina Senator had not offered one word of constructive thought."
"I can't help but contrast the difference," he declared, "between the support given now by the Senator from North Carolina and his adherents and North Carolina and his adherents and the support which was given him in 1918 when as chairman of the Finance Committee, he was in charge of the revenue bill. There was no partisanship then, and the Senator had the unreserved and patriotic support of all Senators "I regret that since the obligations forced upon us by the war must be met, the Senator from North Carolina cannot find it in his heart to discard partisanship and help get the Lest possible revenue bill through Congress."

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Snattor Reed, Democratt, Missouri, same to the defence of Senator Simmons with the declaration that "any accusation that the Senator from North Carolina has been playing politics is not only unkind, but wholly unjustifiable."

de contended that Senator Simmons and offered a constructive programme. had offered a constructive programme, and insisted that it was the duty of every member of Congress "to do all

U.S. WILL HAVE ONLY FOUR ON DELEGATION

Number Remains Fixed Regardless of Action of Other Nations.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

No change will be made in the nun ber of American delegates to the arms tain the four names originally decided upon and will receive no additions retheir delegations.

The number suggested originally by make the delegations as small as compatible with the transaction of the business of the gathering, Government officials said there is no outstanding reason why other Governments should not make their delegations include more than four. But such decision will not change the plans already decided upon to have the American delegation consist of Secretary of State Hughes, Senators Lodge and Underwood and former Senator Elihu Root.

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Elihu Root.

Reports received here to-day show that China is preparing to make a counter proposal to Japan for the settlement of the Shantung question. That is why Dr. Yen. Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, who will head the Chinese delegation, has delayed leaving China for Washington. The Chinese counter proposal is believed here to be for the purpose of making the record complete, but

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which will be lost by the repeals which I propose.

"I want to see a real revision of our tax laws and not the perpetuation in times of peace of revenue laws which were devised under the emergency of war.

"I want to see a return of prosperity for the American people and believe we can bring it through the enactment of a proper tax system.

"I believe that these amendments will accomplish the desired result and I know that the people throughout tals country are of similar belief from general approval which the plan cas received."

Poor Man Ignored, He Says.

Senator Simmons offered the Demo-

two years in foreign territory.

EVERY U.S. STEP IN PACIFIC IS COUNTERED BY JAPAN

Continued from First Page.

Value of Panama Canal. With the exception of Chile and Paraguay, Japan has been able to nego-tlate only the most ordinary trade unit kept at home. Military experts o republics, and her technical advisers pairing the value of the Panama Canal its supremacy in the matter of equip erates and is preparing to increase

both its offensive and defensive power.

Thrown back on her own resources in the western Pacific and Asiatic mainland, for which she is obviously determined to fight, the Mikado's Govtions in this section of the world. Con-sequently no details of the definite and orderly processes contemplated by the United States in this direction are permitted to escape the eye of the highly

The magnitude of the plan adopted by the American Government to in-crease the fortification facilities of territory controlled by it in the Pacific portant sea craft in contiguous waters at the Japanese capital and still re-Government discussion, although more than four months have elapsed since the announcement of the American

It is quite probable that Tokio is fully advised of every move already made toward carrying out the American plan of strategy in the Pacific, and that it understands clearly the meaning of it, its relation to the rela tive features of the Japanese programme, and the results that might

reasonably be expected to follow, a conflict between the two countries. The Japanese navy has always been kept at a very high degree of efficiency and the successes won by it unmistakably establish the intelligence with which it has been directed. There is little question but that it would give a very good account of it-self, even though it were defeated in

Comparative Naval Merits.

Comparisons made in another article light on the relative merits of the it not for the fact that available innearly so complete or conclusive as United States.

The obvious reason of course is that age the same degree of publicity as is adopted by the American Government. But the most reliable figures obtainable tend to establish one thing bekeep apace with the most ambitious plan of the United States.

The Japanese army is already the largest in the world and information obtainable regarding the future plans for it do not indicate any impending

decrease to meet the popular demand for disarmament in other parts of the world. The Mikado's Governmen maintains a standing army of 600,000 of the best trained fighters in the world. They are distributed through out Shantung, Manchuria, Mongolia

ment and availability for imm country.

It is splendidly officered and the various branches of it are admitted to have been systematically kept up a very high degree of efficiency. ernment is credited with having pro-jected the most practical scheme of maintained, so that if the Mikado's Government decides to move to the fortifications of the islands naturally acquired by it, or turned over under mandate of the League of Nations, a very formidable land force could be

other countries who have kept a close eye upon the operations of the Jap-

anese army in the Far East conced-

Impartial military experts are cor fident, however, that the principal use that would be made of the Japanese land forces would be in resisting the foreign invasion of territory on the Asiatic mainland, particularly in Shantung, Corea and Manchuria. tung, Corea and Manchuria. The auter quate fortification of it has unques-tionably been anticipated. A call to arms from Nippon would not only make immediately available a stand-ing army of 600,000 but within a few weeks the reserves that would bring it up to a war footing of 1,500,000, with auxiliary reserves that it is estimated would produce an army of 3,000,000 within a period of ten months.

The next article by Mr. Selbold on Japan will be printed in THE NEW YORK HERALD on Monday.

CHINA FILES PROTEST ON YAP AGREEMENT

Violation of National Equality, Note Contends. By the Associated Press.

greements between the United States and Japan relative to the future status press despatches, constitute a violation agreement cannot authorize Japan to Island of Yap unless she obtains the consent of China, on the ground that Germany's rights to this cable lapsed when China declared war, and that Ger-

able tend to establish one thing beyond peradventure of doubt. This is that the Mikado's Government is not losing any time in trying at least to keep apace with the most ambitious plan of the United States.

The Japanese army is already the

AGREEMENT ON YAP

Status of Island Under Mandates Alone Remains to Be Disposed Of.

ALLOCATED 3 CABLES

Communications Are Adjusted Subject to Approval of Other Nations.

FACILITIES ARE SHARED

America Also Wins Privilege of Erecting Own Wireless
Plant on Island.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.
New York Herald Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.
The United States and Japan have reached an agreement concerning the Island of Yap. Fallure of certain of the allied Powers to agree to the allocation of cables centring at Yap is holding up official announcement of the settlement.

Agreement by the United States and Japan have added responsibilities as great Powers of the world because they are the only two which came out comparatively unscathed from Armageddon. It is our sacred obligation to cooperate in the reconstruction of the world. It would be an unspeakable calamity not only to ourselves but to humanity if we were by any chance to fall out."

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withdraws her claim to exclusive control of the island as a cable station and the United States will share the facilities of the island with the Japa-

issue until the general subject of mandates is disposed of. There is a possi-

to make whatever use it pleases of the island as a cable station and will have the right also to use the Japanese wireless station for its own purposes. Should it elect to do so, it will have the right to erect a wireless station of

Japan, it is understood, does not withdraw her claim to the island as a mandated territory, nor is the agreement to be understood as prejudging the entire mandate case, although it is regarded as roreshadowing acceptance of the American position as to mandates and the "open door" everywhere.

The allocation of the German cables radiating from Yap is apart from the settlement of the question relating to the use of Yap for cable facilities. The cables were assigned to the principal allied and associated Powers, and their disposition must be made through agreement among them.

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The agreement, which is subject to the

The hiatus in communications from Guam through Yap to Shanghai will be bridged by the proposed erection of wireless plants in Shanghai and other Chinese points, and the United States may later continue its Guam-Yap line to Shanghai

CONSUL SEES POSSLIBLE FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT

Japanese Official Speaks at

eral in New oYrk, said in an address delivered yesterday before an annual farmers' gathering at Malden-on-Hud-Bigelow, that while there are problems that must be solved by the United States and Japan "there is absolutelyy nothing

comes her people. They are our peers in most matters that we call civilization an dour superiors in many."

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BLIMP.

Hangar at Wilbur Wright Field

DAYTON, Ohlo, Sept. 30.—Lightning early this morning struck and demolished a "baby bilimp" dirigible balloon stationed at Wilbur Wright Aviation of China's sovereignty and the principle of national equality. An identic note transmitted to the American and Japanese legations by the Chinese Foreign Office maintains the American-Japanese agreement cannot authorize Japan to of the control of

HIT BY REBOUNDING BULLET. armer plate. He tried it on two steel railroad rails. The bullet passed through the first rail, struck the second, glanced back and struck Johnson in the thigh, severing a large blood vessel. His recovery is probable.



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